GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Animal Husbandry Department – Foot & Mouth Disease Free Zone – Regulation of Animal Movement – Establishment of interstate border Check posts – Deployment of Vigilance Assistants on Animal Movements (VAAM) at the check posts, Payment of performance based incentive, procure the required infrastructure and utilize budget - Permission – Accorded – Orders – issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 331 Dated: 06-12-2017

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.No.46, AHDD&F (AH-I) Dept., dated.14-9-2016.
2) From the Director, AH Department, Lr.Roc.No.8255/EPID/2016, Dt:18-7-2017.
3) From the Director, AH Department, Lr.Roc.No.8255/EPID/2016, Dt:10-11-2017.

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ORDER:-

In the letters 2nd and 3rd read above, among other things, the Director, Animal Husbandry Department has stated that a Dossier has been submitted to OIE for recognition of Andhra Pradesh as FMD FREE ZONE with Vaccination in India under Article 8.8.3 and as per the questionnaire on FMD in Article 1.6.6 of Terrestrial Animal Health Code, 2016. To comply the OIE requirements, it is mandatory to take up the monitoring and surveillance of the disease, traceability of animals, verification of FMD vaccination certificates and regulation of animal movement into the State (infected state to disease Free State) through establishment of check posts at needy locations. Due to delay in establishing check posts in needy locations, it is becoming difficult for the state to comply with the Dossier which was already submitted to OIE for recognition of Andhra Pradesh as FMD FREE ZONE. In order to avoid delay, the Director of Animal Husbandry has proposed to keep the Vigilance Assistants on Animal Movement(VAAM) in proposed places of check posts and Shandies with immediate effect by erecting temporary shelters, and requested the Government to accord permission on the activities mentioned in the letters read above.

2. Government after careful consideration, hereby accord permission to the Director, Animal Husbandry Department on the following:-

(i) to deploy Vigilance Assistants on Animal movement (VAAM) at the existing (29) check posts as mentioned in the dossier with permission to establish (11) more new check posts in minor routes as mentioned in the Annexure-I appended to the letter 3rd cited.

(ii) to pay performance based incentive of Rs.150/- per day per VAAM to enable monitoring of animal movement online real time both at check posts and shandies.

(iii) to procure required infrastructure (including Tablet PC) and erecting temporary structure at the proposed places of check post and Shandies with an estimated outlay of Rs.35,000 per check post/Shandies, by following due procedure.

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(iv) to utilise the budget available under normal state plan (2403-101-11-12-310/312), i.e vaccine supply, vaccination, testing and animal disease control for the year 2017-18 towards meeting the expenditure in this regard.

3. The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P., Vijayawada
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The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
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